

# **Clinical Overview**

# EDU 533

Early Field Experience

#### **Clinical Description**

This course is designed to engage students in administering assessments and analyzing data to plan and provide effective literacy instruction. This course fulfills the MDE and MI law requirement of a reading diagnostic course. Candidates complete a case study of a child (a state requirement) utilizing appropriate pre-/post- literacy assessments and designing literacy intervention lessons.

# **Clinical Placement General Information**

| Placement option(s)  | Placement scheduling  | Time commitment   |
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| <b>Option A</b><br>10-week placement in a partnership school<br>within grades 3-6, minimum of three hours<br>weekly                | Clinical hours are scheduled during the school day,<br>based on mutually agreed upon availability<br>All placements are secured and approved by the | <ul> <li>50 clinical hours in total</li> <li>At least 25 hours student contact (1-1 with a child in a school-based ELA/Literacy instructional setting)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Option B*</b><br>Complete hours within your own classroom setting   | OEPP; you may not secure your own clinical<br>placements<br>Clinical hours cannot double-count across different                                     | <ul> <li>10-week experience, minimum of<br/>three hours weekly</li> <li>At least 25 hours artifacts of practice</li> </ul>  |
| *For those with long-term substitute<br>commitments -or- temporary/emergency<br>teacher licenses ONLY – must have OEPP<br>approval | courses/experiences   | (analyses within the course, no<br>additional hours in classrooms<br>required)  |

## I'm enrolled, now what?

You will hear from a Coordinator of Clinical Experiences in the OEPP at the **start of the semester** that you take this course. Next steps will be communicated to you at this time.

## **Questions about this clinical experience?**

Contact the Clinical Coordinator: CMUEdClinical@cmich.edu